

AUSTRIAN MINER HELD PRISONER BY CAVE-IN

MAN BURIED ALL BUT HIS HEAD—TIMBERS SAVED HIM FROM DEATH.

EH Banaul, an Austrian miner employed by the Dietrich Leasing company at the Justice mine, was caved on this morning while at work in the face of what is known as the Justice drain tunnel, and although still alive, with his head protruding from the pile of rock and timber, had not been extricated from his perilous position at 3 o'clock. He does not appear to be seriously injured, and has been conversing with his rescuers all day, directing them in their work of removing the terrible weight that is resting on his body. He has complained of his back, but the extent of his injuries will not be known until he has been removed from the cave. He is able to breathe regularly, the air is good at the header, and unless another cave results, crushing his life out, it is believed he will be saved. The man is under a terrific strain, however, and through the ordeal he has kept his head and reason.

Banaul and his partner went to their usual places this morning and were engaged in driving the tunnel ahead in loose ground, it having been timbered close up to the face, and were driving lagging. Suddenly and without warning the timbers and lagging overhead fell, catching Banaul underneath. His partner, who was in a more advantageous position was able to throw himself back out of harm's way, although he missed being caught by a very small margin. Just what caused the accident is not known, but it is probably possible that the loose ground in the face got away, carrying down the set over the men. The heavy timbers are protecting Banaul's body and doubtless prevented him from being instantly killed.

The rescuing party has worked with a will ever since the accident occurred and by means of small jacks have been slowly raising the timbers and rock from the unfortunate man. The utmost precaution has had to be used, however.

Note—As we go to press word comes that Banaul has been rescued, and an examination by Drs. Sullivan and Hodgins disclosed no broken bones or probable serious injuries.—Virginia Chronicle.

CONDITION OF SICK PEOPLE AT SUMMERFIELD HOME

Mrs. Georgia Pritchard, who is undergoing a long spell of sickness from typhoid fever, is now able to sit up. Her little son, who was also down with typhoid, is also convalescent. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Summerfield, who was also taken down with typhoid in the same home, is recovering very slowly.—Winne-mucca Star.

ATTENTION!

A meeting of the Tonopah Nevada Rifle club will be held at the office of the National Realty and Investment company on Thursday evening, September 21, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Business of importance is to be transacted. By order J. G. CRUMLEY, Pres. C. A. RICHARDS, Sec.

FROM THE OIL LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF NYE

J. H. Douglass and L. V. Circe have been here the past week after some time spent in the Lorena district, about 24 miles due east of Mina, and just over the line in Lye county. At that place they have splendid indications of petroleum, and many outsiders are becoming interested in the district. Two Pennsylvania firms, one from New York and another from Boston now own oil holdings in the district. The formation is one of the best in the country and naturally attracted the attention of the large oil firms of the east. The formation carries the opaline shales, shells and fossils of prehistoric sea animals.

This great saline deposit is on the old wagon road leading to Belmont by way of Cloverdale.—Nevada Miner.

FORMER PROFESSOR INVENTS SAFE EXPLOSIVE

After 11 years of experimenting, B. F. B. Wright, former professor of chemistry at Harvard, has perfected a powder which, he claims, is three times as powerful as dynamite, yet a child may play with it without danger.

To demonstrate the safety of the powder, Professor Wright put two ounces of it on a piece of cardboard and touched a match to it. It immediately flamed, but there was no explosion. Professor Wright then dropped a bag of it out of a six-story window to the ground, but it did not explode.

The powder will do away with all danger of explosions on warships and will prevent gun barrels from exploding. It cannot be exploded except by extreme heat.

NEEDLES SMELTER IS MENACED BY RIVER

Congress may be appealed to to make an appropriation to stop the rapid encroachments of the Colorado river on both sides of the stream at Needles. The possibility that the Needles smelter will be washed away in some big flood is causing grave apprehension.

An examination has just been made by D. R. Muir, general manager of the smelter company; R. J. Aray, chief engineer of the Santa Fe; W. J. Bole, president of the Cotton Land company and other interested persons. No method of raising money to combat the river has been suggested except to appeal to congress.

REMARKABLE DISCOVERY.

Remarkable opal discoveries have lately been made in the Death Valley country and F. M. Myrick, an old miner of the desert, in company with two young prospectors from Los Angeles, has recently found opals which promise to start a rush into the country this fall. The rocks which Myrick and his friends have found are blood opals, or white and red with the white transparent.

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CONSUMMATION OF MINING DEAL GOLD MOUNTAIN

William Campbell, former superintendent of the Combination Fraction, who has for some time held a bond and lease on the Summit group of claims in the Gold Mountain district, has made a deal whereby he turns over the bond and lease to A. Perrier and Wallace McGregor, representing the Nevada Goldfield Reduction company, who will proceed to develop the property extensively. A cash payment of \$5000 was made. The property has an excellent showing, the last three carloads shipped running from \$35 to \$50 per ton. A large body of good ore has been exposed with a comparatively small amount of development, and it will doubtless become a very important shipper in the near future.

Quite a number of other properties in the Gold Mountain section are now in the producing list, small shipments now being taken out from at least a dozen different places in that district.

The Richardson brothers recently made a shipment of over three tons from the Curly George, adjoining the old Empress mine, which returned \$77 per ton in gold.

The Granite Mountain Mining Co. is getting good results. A test shipment of two tons made about a month ago gave \$149 per ton in lead, silver and gold. This ore was taken from near the surface.

Brown and Aubrey, leasing on the Rattlesnake, are getting some good ore, and have an excellent chance for developing a big paying proposition.

It is reported that the Bonnie Clare company is getting its affairs straightened out, paying up its obligations, and planning to expend several thousand dollars additional on its mill to put it in condition so it can be operated successfully, which will be a great help to the many leasers who are now working in the Gold Mountain district.

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WALSH HARVESTS A GREAT CROP THIS SEASON

Patrick Walsh, the veteran rancher and stock man, was in from Upper Reese river last Tuesday. He states that he has just finished haying and will be able to feed his cattle somewhere between 2500 and 3000 tons from this year's crop. He is particularly pleased with the grain harvest on his farm. He will thrash in the neighborhood of 12,000 sacks of wheat and barley. Mr. Walsh has made money in farming and stock raising in this vicinity for more than 20 years and the older he grows, the stronger he gets at the game.—Revelle.

AIREDALES

A litter of Airedale terrier puppies by Mizpah Prospector A. K. C. No. 13507 ex Simonds' Polly Prim A. K. C. No. 132758. Pedigrees contain the blood of Champion Rock Salt, The New King and double cross of Champion Clannel Mon. (see article on Airedales in September Outing). The Airedale is a hunter, trailer, retriever and ideal companion. The best and most useful dog living. For the information, photos and prices of pups, address:

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